

MAXIMUM OVERKILL

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FROM THE CAP'N

WOW, it's been three months since our last newsletter. Things have been going well in college, I learned a lot of cool stuff and met some beautiful ladies. No kegger parties yet, but I know a few people who can get me in to a few if I want. I've been keeping a low-key this semester since it's my first one, but I can say that I love college! I am glad to have my first semester behind me though.

I've talked with a few Trek fans who are interested in joining the ship. Thankfully there is a CiCi's not too far from campus, so I guess we have a good meeting place that allows smoking and binge-eating. One of the potential members, named Guy, works part time for a small comic/gaming shop in the mall. He also works part time for William's Entertainment and told me that I might be able to jump on the crew to beta test games! I won't know until this summer. But I won't forget my friends, I'll try to hook you all up if I can.

This issue will be handed out at our meeting this weekend, so I will try to cram more info into this one sheet newsletter. I have a lot of great info to pass along. So I guess I better get started.

- Kahn

WEAPONS REPORT

Koron reported to me last month that things with Ellen's Amusement Park is getting weird. The owner is acting as if he doesn't want to honor his agreement with us in building the playing field, but the day manager has been sneaking us air and ammo when he can. We have been stock piling what ammo we don't use up because we may have to start looking into a new playing field. I have heard rumors of one in Mansfield, we might have to take a day trip up to see. If this guy is going to screw us around then we will take our team elsewhere and recommend not using his field to play in. Until he tells us to not come back, we are going to take full advantage of using the field that we built for practice.

WEAPONS REPORT

(supplemental) I have heard on campus that the church group that holds free lunches (while they preach at you) occasionally holds trips to local paint ball fields. After some asking around, I found this to be true and that they plan on a trip sometime next semester around Spring Break. I think they are going to come up to Ellen's Amusement Park, so get your guns ready and your sights set. We might have a great time target practicing on newbs.

- Kahn

NEWS

I have great news, this past semester, I learned how to properly scan and clean images. In addition, I also learned how to use a program that will allow me to build multiple pages. This is great because I get so jealous of other chapter's newsletters using the folded paper method that gives you multiple pages. This new program will allow me to wrap the text around an image like they do in news papers. The current program I am using for this newsletter doesn't give me much room to design. I started to work on a prototype of the new look for **Maximum Overkill**, so get your pens and papers out and start writing up a few articles you'd like to see in our newsletter. On the reverse side, I will give you a list of topics we can cover. If you find any Klingon images you'd like to submit, feel free to send them to my college mail address so I can scan them and drop them into the new layout.

I'm pretty excited in upgrading the newsletter format. I know we create these to inform each other, so the new layout will allow us to expand on articles, spotlights, and much more. Depending on the load you all send me and what I can get scanned at school, will determine how many pages we will have.

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I'm hoping to keep it down to 6 pages at first but it might end up going to more pages.

Remember, a few copies are being sent into High Command, so make sure you write what you want others to read. Let's make them proud of us down here in Texas. I sometimes feel like we get left out in a lot of things due to our location.

-Kahn

THINGS WE NEED

O.K. so we need topics to cover in our new expanded newsletter. Here's a few I have seen over the years.

- * Uniform/Prop building
- * Makeup techniques
- * Fan stories
- * Character bios
- * Art/Comics/Jokes

DEPARTMENTS

I would like to have a nice two-three paragraph (or more) report on your departments. You all know what you are in charge of and please feel free to ask me if you are unsure what to write about.

I don't really care how you want to write it, some people like being formal, some people are informal. Just type it in the way that feel conformable to you.

FOR SALE

Kamarag wanted to let you all that he has extra Star Trek trading cards for sale or trade. You can get with him at the next meeting or call him at 723-3192.

Torg has a few comics and baseball cards he's wanting to part with. He told me he'll bring what he wants to sell to the next meeting.

U.S.S. DRAGON STARR

If you guys haven't met the members of the newest Starfleet chapter located in our own county, they are having a cook out and bon fire next month. I have all the info from the CO of the chapter, they would like for us to come out and party. They seem to be pretty decent people and show some interest towards the Klingons.

They are holding it in Milford at the C.O.'s residence (a small family farm). They ask for us to volunteer to bring something. I think some deserts would be good. As you guys know I have a car that will fit 5 conformably, so that if you guys chip in for deserts, I'll pay for gas out there. I was told BYOB, but there would be alcohol there.

They are also allowing us to camp in their back yard, so if you can spend the night, bring your tent. Mine will only hold two people, but I doubt any of you want to bunk with me, I snore. This might be a good recruitment tool, but we should keep in mind that we have an image to maintain. I don't want to hear any of you crying "QAPLA!" as you hurl in the bushes. HA-HA!

If you can't spend the night, but can drive, we can car pool to the party. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

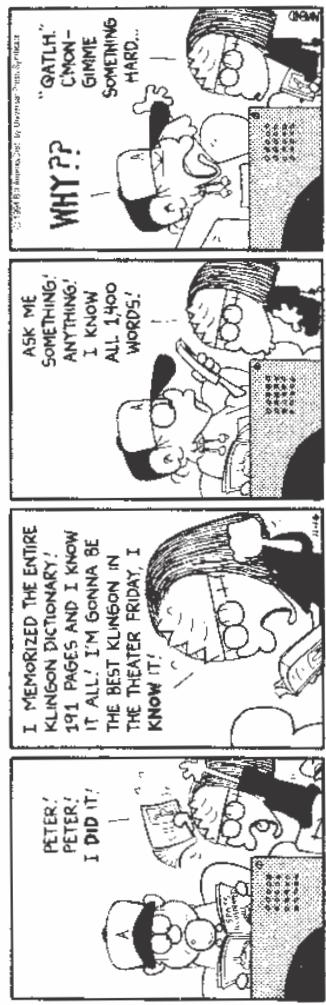
HANG OUT

I figured that since we all don't get to see each other as much due to college, jobs, and girlfriends, we should make it a point to get together and watch some television together. I have heard that Channel 13 might be doing a Red Dwarf or Doctor Who marathon. When I get the information on that, we should all get together and watch it. I will be recording them all in case we all can't get together.

We could try to have a Star Trek movie marathon, but I did that a year ago in a movie theater over in Garland and my ass was numb for a week. Perhaps in the next month or so, you guys can come out to the campus and hang out for the weekend. Perhaps we can catch a Pink Floyd laser show or something.

- Kahn

By Bill Amend



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